

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A television receiver, comprising:

~~a first selection means for selecting~~ selector that selects a broadcast signal for display of a video;

~~a second selection means for selecting~~ selector that selects a broadcast signal for output of a sound;

~~a third selection means for selecting~~ selector that selects a broadcast signal for display of program link information;

~~receiving means for receiving~~ a receiver that receives the broadcast signals selected by said first, second and third ~~selection means~~ selectors as first, second and third broadcast signals, respectively;

~~a signal extraction means for extracting~~ extractor that extracts a video signal, a sound signal and program link information, respectively, from the first, second and third broadcast signals received by said ~~receiving means~~ receiver;

~~a display device that displays as a video the video signal and the program link information signal extracted by said signal extraction means~~ a combiner that combines the video

signal and program link information signal extracted by said signal extractor with each other and outputs the combined video signal;

a display device that displays as a video the combined video signal output from said combiner; and

a sound output device that outputs as a sound the sound signal extracted by said signal ~~extraction means~~ extractor.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The television receiver according to claim 1, wherein said ~~receiving means~~ receiver includes

a first receiving means for receiving receiver that receives the broadcast signal selected by said first ~~selection means~~ selector as the first broadcast signal,

a second receiving means for receiving receiver that receives the broadcast signal selected by said second ~~selection means~~ selector as the second broadcast signal, and

a third receiving means for receiving receiver that receives the broadcast signal selected by said third ~~selection means~~ selector as the third broadcast signal; and

said signal ~~extraction means~~ extractor includes

a video signal extraction means for extracting extractor that extracts the video signal from the first broadcast signal received by said first ~~receiving means~~ receiver,

a sound signal extraction means for extracting extractor that extracts the sound signal from the second broadcast signal received by said second ~~receiving means~~ receiver, and

a program link information signal ~~extraction means for extracting~~ extractor that extracts the program link information signal from the third broadcast signal received by said third ~~receiving means~~ receiver.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The television receiver according to claim 2, wherein said first ~~receiving means~~ receiver includes a plurality of first tuners that receive broadcast signals of the same or different broadcast systems, said second ~~receiving means~~ receiver includes a plurality of second tuners that receive broadcast signals of the same or different broadcast systems, said third ~~receiving means~~ receiver includes a plurality of third tuners that receive broadcast signals of the same or different broadcast systems, said video signal ~~extraction means~~ extractor includes a plurality of first decoders that extract video signals, respectively, from the broadcast signals of the same or different broadcast systems, received by said plurality of first tuners, said sound signal ~~extraction means~~ extractor includes a plurality of second decoders that extract sound signals, respectively, from the broadcast signals of the same or different systems, received by said plurality of second tuners, and said program link information ~~extraction means~~ extractor includes a plurality of third decoders that extract program link information signals, respectively, from the broadcast signals of the same or different broadcast systems, received by said plurality of third tuners.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The television receiver according to claim 2, wherein  
said first ~~receiving means~~ receiver includes at least one of a ground wave broadcast tuner  
that receives a ground wave broadcast signal and a satellite broadcast tuner that receives a  
satellite broadcast signal,

said second ~~receiving means~~ receiver includes at least one of a ground wave broadcast  
tuner that receives a ground wave broadcast signal, a satellite broadcast tuner that receives a  
satellite broadcast signal, and a radio broadcast tuner that receives a radio broadcast signal,

said third ~~receiving means~~ receiver includes at least one of a ground wave broadcast tuner  
that receives a ground wave broadcast signal and a satellite broadcast tuner that receives a  
satellite broadcast signal,

said video signal ~~extraction means~~ extractor includes at least one of a ground wave  
broadcast video decoder and a satellite broadcast video decoder provided corresponding to the  
ground wave broadcast tuner or the satellite broadcast tuner,

said sound signal ~~extraction means~~ extractor includes at least one of a ground wave  
broadcast sound decoder, a satellite broadcast sound decoder or a radio broadcast sound decoder  
provided corresponding to the ground wave broadcast tuner, the satellite broadcast tuner and the  
radio broadcast tuner, and

said program link information signal ~~extraction means~~ extractor includes at least one of a  
ground wave broadcast program link information decoder and a satellite broadcast program link

information decoder provided corresponding to the ground wave broadcast tuner or the satellite broadcast tuner.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The television receiver according to claim 1, further comprising:

a program information ~~storing means for storing~~ storage that stores program information of a program to be broadcast; and

a same-content-program ~~searching means for searching~~ searcher that searches for programs of the same content on the basis of the program information stored in said program information storing means.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The television receiver according to claim 5, further comprising:

a same-content-program display ~~control means for displaying~~ controller that displays on said display device the programs of the same content searched by said same-content-program ~~searching means~~ searcher.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The television receiver according to claim 6, further comprising:

a same-content-program selection ~~control means for controlling~~ controller that controls the selecting operation to be carried out by said first, second and third ~~selection means~~ selectors on the basis of the programs of the same content displayed by said same-content-program ~~searching means~~ searcher.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The television receiver according to claim 1, further comprising:

a broadcast signal coincidence ~~control means~~ controller that controls for controlling said first and second ~~selection means~~ selectors so that the first broadcast signal and the second broadcast signal received by said ~~receiving means~~ receiver become coincident with each other when the program based on said first broadcast signal or said second broadcast signal changes to a commercial break.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The television receiver according to claim 8, further comprising:

~~setting means for setting~~ a setter that sets the television receiver in a mode that a video and a sound of the commercial break are output or a mode that a video and a sound of the program are output when the program based on said first or second broadcast signal received by said ~~receiving means~~ receiver changes to the commercial break, wherein

said broadcast signal coincidence ~~control means~~ controller controls said first and second ~~selection means~~ selectors so that said first and second broadcast signals become coincident with each other in accordance with said set mode.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method of receiving a broadcast signal, comprising the steps of:

- selecting a broadcast signal for display of a video;
- selecting a broadcast signal for output of a sound;
- selecting a broadcast signal for display of program link information;
- receiving said broadcast signal for display of the video, said broadcast signal for output of the sound and said broadcast signal for display of the program link information as first, second and third broadcast signals, respectively;
- extracting a video signal, a sound signal and program link information, respectively, from said received first, second and third broadcast signals;
- combining said extracted video signal and said program link information signal with each other and outputting the combined video signal;
- displaying said ~~extracted video signal and program link information~~ combined video signal as videos; and
- outputting said extracted sound signal as a sound.

Claim 11 (original): The method according to claim 10, further comprising the steps of:  
storing program information of a program to be broadcast; and  
searching for programs of the same content on the basis of said stored information.

Claim 12 (original): The method according to claim 11, further comprising the step of  
displaying said searched programs of the same content.

Claim 13 (original): The method according to claim 12, further comprising the step of  
controlling the selecting operation of said broadcast signals on the basis of said displayed  
programs of the same content.

Claim 14 (original): The method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of  
controlling the selecting operation of said broadcast signals so that the received first and second  
broadcast signals become coincident with each other when a program based on said first or  
second broadcast signal changes to a commercial break.

Claim 15 (original): The method according to claim 14, further comprising the step of  
setting the television receiver in a mode that a video and a sound of the commercial break are  
output or a mode that a video and a sound of the program are output when the program based on  
the received first or second broadcast signal changes to the commercial break, wherein



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said step of controlling the selecting operation of said broadcast signals includes the step of controlling the selecting operation of said first and second broadcast signals so that said broadcast signals become coincident with each other in accordance with said set mode.